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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, the period for response having been extended 3 months until January 2, 2004, applicants hereby submit the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 100, 104-108, and 111 are pending in the application. The Examiner has indicated that claims 100 and 104-108 are allowable. The Office Action rejects pending claim 111 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,130,680 to Cox et al (Cox). Office Action items 4 and 5, at page 2. Applicants respectfully request consideration of claim 111 in view of the following remarks.

Based on the attached Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 by Gopal Solanki and David Kirk for themselves and for co-inventor Curtis Priem, in Support of Antedating Reference ("Declaration"), and the supporting Exhibits, Applicants submit that they have